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FOR DETERMINING THE)	
CONCENTRATION OF A)	
TRACER IN BLOOD)	
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the non-final office action mailed
July 21, 2009.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
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Remarks begin on page 6.

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